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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 06/21/2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2- 14 remain in this application. Claims 2 - 4 have been amended. Claims 1 and 15 have been cancelled.

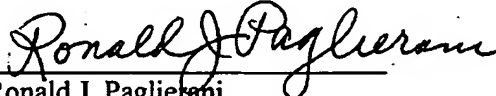
Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's determination that claims 2-14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Therefore, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, applicant has amended claims 2 through 4 to include all the limitations of the rejected claim 1. Dependent claims 5 through 14 are now dependent either directly or indirectly from allowable claim 2.

Based upon the above amendments, remarks, and papers of records, applicant believes the pending claims of the above-captioned application are in allowable form and patentable over the prior art of record. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicant believes that only a one-month extension of time is necessary to make this Reply timely. Should applicant be in error, applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such additional time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 and any necessary additional fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to Deposit Account 03-3325.

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